THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" I have answered the question in clause (*c*). They have expressed themselves against the abolition of Primary Land Mortgage Banks and District Central Banks."

SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—" About the abolition of unlimited liability, have these directors expressed themselves against it?"

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" The Government are not aware of their views on this question."

SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—" Sir, have any of these directors been members of any limited liability company so far?"

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" I do not know, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, have the Government called for the opinion of the Provincial Co-operative Bank with regard to the difficulties of the continuance of this unlimited liability and the change of unlimited liability into limited liability?"

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" As far as my knowledge goes, we have not asked the Provincial Bank or any other bank for their opinion."

Recommendations of the Committee on the medium of instruction.

* 123 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are in receipt of the report of the Committee on the medium of instruction appointed by the Government of India;

(*b*) what the recommendations of the Committee are; and

(*c*) what action this Government propose to take on those recommendations?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—

" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) A copy of the recommendations is placed on the table of the House.

" (*c*) The recommendations will be duly examined."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the summary of the recommendations contain all the recommendations of the Committee or something has been left out? I ask this, because in the report as it appeared in the Press and to which also the Hon. Minister referred to in his reply yesterday it is stated as follows :—

' The principle of teaching through the mother tongue then is of general application, but practical considerations suggest two

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limitations. In the first place the principle applies mainly to the first aspect of primary education, to the group of children at the junior basic stage, because at this stage of compulsory education . . . ."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—"I am afraid, Sir, there is a confusion in the mind of the hon. Member. He is referring to the resolution of the Government of India. The hon. Member's question refers to the report of the Committee on the medium of instruction appointed by the Government of India. The press report he is reading from is the resolution on the medium of instruction issued by the Government of India. He is slightly confusing the two."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"In answer to clause (c) of the question where I asked the Government to state what action they propose to take on those recommendations, may I know whether the Government are not bound to carry out the resolution of the Government of India or the recommendations of the Committee?" 11-15 a.m.

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—"We are not bound to carry out any recommendations of the Committee; of course, this Government will consider whatever is in the best interests of this Province. I want to point out to him the confusion that is in his mind. What he was reading was not the report of the Committee on the medium of instruction appointed by the Government of India, but the resolution of the Government of India. It is only a copy of the recommendation of the Committee which he wanted to be placed on the table of the House and that has been done."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"But in (c) I ask what action the Government propose to take on those recommendations?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—"They are being considered."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—"Are those resolutions of the Government of India published in the *Gazette of India* on the 14th August binding on this Government?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—"I think the Hon. Minister has already answered it."

Advisory Committees for admission of students in colleges.

* 124 *Q*.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any instructions to the Principals of Aided Colleges to constitute Advisory Committees with regard to admission of students into their colleges and to